

## Abstract of the Disclosure

1        During the play of a session of video poker, one or more  
2        playing cards, either as simply a group of cards or as  
3        recognizable poker hands, are designated and shown to the  
4        player on the video screen of the gaming machine. As the  
5        playing cards are dealt to the player during the play of the  
6        regular video poker game, each dealt card that corresponds to  
7        one of the designated cards results in a match of the desig-  
8        nated card. The designated card that has been matched is  
9        shown by highlighting the matched card on the video screen.  
10       When the player has matched all of the designated cards, the  
11       player receives a bonus award. The amount of the bonus award  
12       is based on the number of deals of video poker that it took to  
13       match all of the designated cards.  
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